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AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FARMERS SELF DEPENDENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have formulated any scheme/programme to make the farmers self-dependent;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) if not, whether all aspects relating to it are being examined; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)to(d): Government is implementing various Central Sector and Centrally SponsoredSchemes for enhancement of production and productivity in agriculture and allied activities with the objective to enhance the income of farmers and making them self- reliant. Government is also implementing schemes for crop insurance, for risk management and for facilitating easy credit to the farmers for investment.